



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

27 July 2018

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## **Firefighter Assist & Search Team (F.A.S.T.)**

**This 15 hour course is being held on the following dates:**

November 19, 26, 27, 28 from 18:30 to 22:30 hours

**Description:** The firefighter as a member of a FAST operation will identify the tools and staffing requirements for a FAST operation, develop a rescue plan for a missing, lost, or trapped firefighter; demonstrate rope search techniques, and demonstrate removing a firefighter/victim up a stairwell, up or down through a hole in a floor/roof, moving a downed firefighter down a ladder. This course requires students to perform a number of practical evolutions with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Target audience:** Fire service personnel.

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter Survival, Firefighter – I (or equivalent), SCBA medical clearance, NYS Training Authorization Letter.

**Registration:** Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. Each student must present a NYS Training Authorization Letter which can be accessed and downloaded when registering. Class size is limited to eighteen (18) students.

**Venue:** Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.

**Full PPE and SCBA are required**